

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 Jan 51	2. LOCATION Salinas to King City Calif	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local Not Reported	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Pilot of Navion	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Three	9. COURSE Not Reported <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other INSUFFICIENT DATA <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Shape - Rectangal - Flat top. Color - not given. Size 1 mile wide - Speed not given - Alt - not given. Objects became smaller as A/C approached King City, Calif. Disappeared when A/C was over King City.	11. COMMENTS Insufficient data to evaluate.	

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ADOIN 10250. FOL MSG RECEIVED 151955Z JANUARY FM CG CAMP ROBERTS,
CALIFORNIA IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFO: "CIRVIS NAVION [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SAN ARDO PHONE [REDACTED] REPORTED OVER SALINAS AT 141140
PST AT 2700 DT SIGHTED 3 UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT IN VICINITY OF JOLON
ABOUT 1 MILE WIDE WITH FLAT TOP RECTANGULAR SHAPE AND OBJECTS BECAME
SMALLER AS AIRCRAFT APPROACHED KING CITY AND DISAPPEARED AS AIRCRAFT
WAS OVER KING CITY."

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE DIVISION
INCOMING CLEAR MESSAGE

EMERGENCY

FROM: CG CAMP ROBERTS CALIF
TO : CG COMAC MITCHELL AFB NY
SECDEF WASH DC
CG CAMP ROBERTS CALIF
NR : WUAI43 CMC 155

14 Jan 51

15 JANUARY 1951

Cirvis Navion 4582K pilot Rosenberg Box 82 San Ardo Phone 2631 reported over Salinas at 141140 PST at 2700 ft sighted 3 unidentified objects in vicinity of Jolon about 1 mile wide with flat top rectangular shape and objects became smaller as aircraft approached King City and disappeared as aircraft was over King City.

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ACTION: OIN

INFO : CDC, CVC, COP

AF IN : 13696 (15 JAN 51) DTG 141835Z JJK/23

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

Intelligence Division, Eq MATS
Andrews AFB, Washington 25, D.C.

REF ID: A61037

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The following report of an unidentified flying object in the vicinity of Big Bear Lake, California, which was sighted by source while en route by air from Santa Monica to Palm Springs on 14 January 1951, was forwarded by the Commanding Officer, March Flight Service Center, March AFB, California, who was informed of the incident by the Los Angeles Air Route Traffic Control.

a. Date, Time and Place of Sighting: Big Bear Lake, California, $34^{\circ} 15' N$, $116^{\circ} 53' W$, at 1238 P, 14 January 1951.

b. Weather at time of Sighting: Clear, with fifty miles visibility.

c. Witnesses: (1) Pilot: Mr. [REDACTED], Hawthorne, California. (2) Passengers: Three, who also sighted object but names and addresses are not available.

d. No photographs

e. No sketches

f. Object sighted:

(1) Number - One

(2) Shape - Round

(3) Size - 40 to 50 feet in diameter

(4) Color - Unreported

(5) Speed - Unreported

(6) Heading - Moving toward Los Angeles in a westerly direction

(7) Maneuverability - Unreported

(8) Altitude - Estimated at 30,000 feet

(9) Sound - None

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(10) Exhaust Trail - Unreported

g. General remarks: Mr. [REDACTED], piloting a Navion-type aircraft [REDACTED] from Santa Monica, California to Palm Springs, California, sighted the unidentified flying object. He reported his sighting at 1241 P to Los Angeles Air Route Traffic Control, who relayed the information to March Flight Service Center at 1250 P, 14 January 1951. The information, including the estimated position, was forwarded to the 27th Air Division Headquarters at Norton Air Force Base, California. Wind at 30,000 feet was forecast to be 360° at 60 knots, which would discount an object without a source of power. The 27th Air Division was unable to scramble fighters for an interception due to a crashed aircraft on the runway at George Air Force Base, Victorville, California, and when able to do so, negative results were obtained after an intensive area search. In addition, the radar units in the 27th Air Division Area reported negative results on a radar search of the area.

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A-MATS	IP-12-51	
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT	Unidentified Flying Object, California	
AREA REPORTED ON	FROM SOURCE: Intelligence Division, HQ MATS Andrews AF Base, Washington 25, D. C.	
DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
22 January 1951	14 January 1951	P-3
REFERENCE	NAME: Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Hawthorne, California	
REFERENCES (Control number, direction, previous report, etc., as applicable)		

SUMMARY: (Please furnish summary of report. One significant fact per sentence paragraph. List references at lower left. Copy text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)

Report contains information on the sighting of an unidentified flying object in the vicinity of Big Bear Lake, California, from a position of 34° 15' N, 116° 53' W, at 1238P on 14 January 1951.

APPROVED:

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